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SUBJECT: OPPOSITION MILITANTS ARRESTED FOLLOWING BOMB BLASTS

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1. THE LOCAL VERNACULAR PRESS REPORTS THAT AT LEAST 50 AND PERMFPS 100 OPPOSITION PARTY WORKERS AND LABORERS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THE WAKE OF THE OCTOBER 30 BOMB BLAST AT THE KARACHI GENERAL POST OFFICE (REFTEL). THE MOST PROMINENT IS DR. MANZOOR AHMED, ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY (NAP) BRANCH IN KARACHI, WHO WAS JAILED UNDER THE DEFENSE OF PAKISTAN RULES (DPR) ON OCTOBER 31. THE VERNACULAR PRESS OVER THE WEEKEND REPORTED THAT DR. MOTIULLAH NASHADA AND TAJ MOHAMMED KHATTAK OF THE LOCAL NAP, AND PIR ZAMAN SHAH, A TEXTILE UNION LEADER, HAVE BEEN ARRESTED UNDER DPR. THE CONSULATE GENERAL UNDERSTANDS THAT LABOR LEADERS FROM THE MAZDOOR KISAN PARTY ARE ALSO BEING INTERROGATED.

2. SO FAR THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT PUBLICLY BLAMED THE NAP AND OTHER OPPOSITION ELEMENTS FOR THE BOMB BLAST. LOCAL OBSERVERS THINK THAT PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO'S NOVEMBER 2 COMMENT IN LAHORE
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